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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

Serial No.: 09/973 646 Group: 1714

Confirmation No.: 6210

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Atty. Docket No.: Nanjo Case 1

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

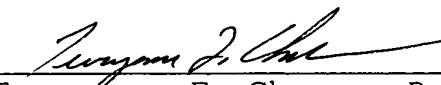
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE ()	SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee			\$770.00	\$385.00		\$
Total Claims	(15 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00		
Indep. Claims	( 4 - 3 = 1)		x \$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00		86.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00		
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 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$. A Check for \$86.00 is enclosed to cover fees. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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